

2008 Spring Workshops

Conservation Game Show



Game Show Rules

- Two Teams
- Host reads entire question and possible answers BEFORE audience holds up hands to answer.
- Team that answers correctly: +1 point.
- Team that answers incorrectly: Other team +1 point.
- Ten seconds for teams to answer question once questions and answers are read.
- Once a team member is called upon they have 3 seconds to answer.
- Team with most points at conclusion wins individual prizes!!!!

Question #1

What state cost-share program is an incentive program complementing the Federal Conservation Reserve Program?

- a. Water Transition Assistance Program
- b. Kansas Water Quality Buffer Initiative Program
- c. Riparian and Wetland Protection Program
- d. Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program

Answer #1:

b. Kansas Water Quality Buffer Initiative Program

Question #2:

True or false?

The State Conservation Commission is governed by nine elected commissioners?

Answer #2:

False.

The SCC is governed by **five elected** commissioners; with two ex officio members and two appointed members.

Question #3:

When an easement agreement is required, it is the responsibility of the landowner to:

- a. Obtain a voluntary written easement agreement with the adjoining landowner.
- b. Have it recorded at the county courthouse.
- c. Provide a copy to the conservation district before construction begins.
- d. All of the above.

Answer #3:

d. All of the above.

Question #4:

True or false?

By law no business can be conducted without a quorum, although certain bills can be paid.

Answer #4:

True

Question #5:

How many major river basins does the *Kansas Water Plan* identify:

- a. 7
- b. 9
- c. 12
- d. None of the above

Answer #5:

c. 12

Cimarron, Kansas-Lower
Republican, Lower Arkansas, Marais
des Cygnes, Missouri, Neosho,
Smoky Hill-Saline, Solomon, Upper
Arkansas, Upper Republican,
Verdigris, and Walnut

Question #6:

True or false?

The district shall update the County Average Costs for each cost-share component on a yearly basis.

Answer #6:

True

Question #7:

What practice is most commonly used to stabilize the soil, reduce erosion, trap nutrients and pesticides, and improve wildlife habitat?

- a. Critical Area Planting
- b. Contour Buffer Strips
- c. Forest Stand Improvement
- d. Tree/Shrub Establishment

Answer #7:

b. Contour Buffer Strips

Question #8:

True or False?

According to the Kansas Open Records Act, an agency is only required to provide public records that already exist.

Answer #8:

True

There is no requirement for the agency to create a new record upon request.

Question #9:

What is the name of the newly elected SCC Area III Commissioner?

- a. Brad Pitt
- b. Brad Paisley
- c. Bud Light
- d. Brad Shogren

Answer #9:

**d. Brad Shogren, Area III
Commissioner**

Question #10:

Which of the following is **not** funded by the State Water Plan?

- a. Watershed Dam Construction Program
- b. Multipurpose Small Lakes Program
- c. Water Supply Restoration
- d. None of the above

Answer #10:

d. None of the above

All are funded by the State Water Plan.

Question #11:

True or false?

The training modules available on the SCC home page can be utilized by the district staff as well as the board of supervisors.

Answer #11:

True

There are 9 training modules that can be accessed by all registered users.

Question #12:

How many organized Watershed Districts are in Kansas?

- a. 12 (as many as river basins)
- b. 88 (approximately as many HUC 8's)
- c. 356 (as many as HUC 11's)
- d. None of the above.

Answer #12:

**b. 88 (approximately as many
HUC 8's)**

Question #13:

What does the acronym CREP stand for:

- a. **Can't Read Everything Perfectly**
- b. **Conservation Reservation Enhancement Protection**
- c. **Conservation Reserve Enhances Property**
- d. **Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program**

Answer #13:

**d. Conservation Reserve
Enhancement Program**

Question #14:

True or False?

The two main sources of money in the Operations Fund Account come from State and Federal.

Answer # 14:

False

State and County.

Question #15:

Which of the following is not a true statement concerning the NPS-5:

- a. Is not required to be completed if no funds are expended that month.
- b. Is presented at every board meeting.
- c. May be signed by any board member.
- d. Is mailed to the SCC with original signatures.

Answer #15:

a. Is not required to be completed if no funds are expended that month.

A NPS-5 is required even if there is no activity that month.

Question #16:

A Watershed District is:

- a. A state agency
- b. A subdivision of state government
- c. A drainage district
- d. A subdivision of federal government

Answer #16:

b. A subdivision of state government

Question #17

A conservation district must always charge sales tax for:

- a. No-till drill rental
- b. Bentonite
- c. Weed barrier
- d. Tree seedlings

Answer #17:

b. Bentonite

Question #18:

True or False?

Funds obtained by conservation districts are classified as public funds, regardless of how obtained.

Answer #18:

True

Question #19:

The district annual report should be:

- a. Presented at the district's annual meeting.
- b. Submitted to the SCC office by March 1 (one copy).
- c. Submitted to the NRCS Area Conservationist (one copy).
- d. All of the above.

Answer #19:

d. All of the above.

Question #20:

True or false?

Each district shall provide education/training on proper maintenance of onsite wastewater systems to all OSW cost-share recipients.

Answer #20:

True

(Examples -- KSU Extension
publication; workshop)

Question #21:

What form must be completed before new employees enter the duties of employment and before funds for services may be disbursed?

- a. Supervisor Information Form
- b. Conservation District Employee Oath
- c. Result of Election
- d. County Conservation District Budget

Answer #21:

b. Conservation District Employee Oath

Question #22:

True or false?

An exclusion cage is required to be installed in a cool season pasture when receiving state cost-share assistance.

Answer # 22:

False

Exclusion cage must be installed in a warm season pasture in conjunction with livestock water developments.

Question #23:

What report within CSIMS provides the warrant date of when a contract was issued payment?

- a. County Ledger Report
- b. Voucher Report
- c. Year End Report
- d. None of the above

Answer # 23:

b. Voucher Report

Question #24:

True or false?

A conservation district has the option of determining what practices, if any, are cost-share eligible on CRP land that has an expired or terminated contract.

Answer # 24:

True

Question #25:

Which of the following is the correct internet address for the SCC website:

- a. www.scc.accessks.gov
- b. www.scc.state.ks.us
- c. www.scc.ks.gov
- d. None of the above

Answer # 25:

c. www.scc.ks.gov

Question #26:

True or false?

A cost-share contract amendment is allowed when there is a change in practice on a current fiscal year contract.

Answer #26:

False

The contract would need to be cancelled and a new contract created for the new practice.

Question #27:

What CSIMS form must be completed within five days after the district annual meeting to record the supervisor election results?

- a. District Information Form
- b. Supervisor Elections Results Form
- c. Supervisor Oath of Office Form
- d. Employee Information Form

Answer #27:

b. Supervisor Election Results Form

Question #28:

True or false?

The Kansas Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) was established before the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)?

Answer #28:

True

KACD was established in 1944, 2 years before NACD

Question #29:

The Watershed Dam Construction Program provides cost-share for:

- a. New construction of flood control structures.
- b. Rehabilitation of existing flood control structures.
- c. Inundation Mapping for existing flood control structures.
- d. All of the above.

Answer #29:

d. All of the above.

Question #30:

On the SCC home page, what is the title of the forums to post comments and/or questions?

- a. Commission Connection
- b. Connecting Communication
- c. Conservation Connection
- d. Communicating Conservation

Answer # 30:

c. Conservation Connection

THE END

Thanks for participating in the
SCC Conservation Game
Show!!!